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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**  
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

**PROMENADE CONCERT**  
AND  
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

**WHATEVER PERMITTING**  
AT HEADQUARTERS,  
COMMENCING AT 5.15 P.M.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. W. Robinson & Co., Queen's Road.  
By kind permission, the H.M. of the West Yorkshire Regiment will take part in the Concert.  
Hongkong, 29th May, 1897. [1257]

**WEDNESDAY 7th JULY.**  
At 11 O'clock Forenoon.  
At the VICTORIA DOCK,  
WEST MELBOURNE.

By Order of the MELBOURNE HARBOUR TRUST COMMISSIONERS.

**SURPLUS PLANT.**  
IRON HOPPER BARGES,  
WOODEN SILL BARGES,  
WOODEN PUNTS,  
ROCK-BOILING PLANT,  
GRAB CRANE,  
STEAM LAUNCHES.

JOHN BUCHAN and Co. are instructed by the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners to sell by public auction, at the Victoria Dock, West Melbourne, on Wednesday, 7th July, 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

The whole of the  
LADY-UP PLANT and STORES,  
Comprising amongst others, the following—  
DREDGES,  
MELBOURNE Harbour, Ladder iron dredge, official No. 38,384 Built at Renfrew by Wm. Simons and Co. Comp. dir. act. inverted, 133-h.p., nom. Constructed to dredge 250 tons per hour to a depth of 35 ft.

CROCODILE—Central ladder end-out-letting iron dredge, official No. 79,548 Built at Renfrew by Wm. Simons and Co. Comp. dir. act. inverted, 133-h.p., nom. Will dredge 650 tons per hour to a depth of 30 ft.

BUNYIP—Central ladder iron dredge official No. 30,454. Built at Renfrew by Wm. Simons and Co. Comp. dir. act. inverted, 85-h.p., nom. Will dredge 624 tons per hour to a depth of 30 ft.

FLAT PUS—Central ladder iron dredge, official No. 79,592. Built at Melbourne by Foran and Co. Comp. dir. act. inverted, 85-h.p., nom. Will dredge 240 tons per hour to a depth of 25 ft.

WILLUNG—Hopper dredge official No. 38,380. Built at Renfrew by Wm. Simons and Co. Comp. dir. act. inverted, 85-h.p., nom. Will dredge 280 tons per hour to a depth of 30 ft. Carrying capacity, 950 tons.

GRAB CRANE—Built by Foran and Co. of Melbourne, carrying capacity, 400 tons. Official No. 79,523.

No. 2 Hopper Barge—Built by Foran and Co. of Melbourne. Official No. 79,524; carrying capacity, 400 tons.

20 Sill Barges, wood, each with a capacity of 200 tons.

16 Sill Barges, wood; carrying capacity, 275 tons each.

50 Pontons, wood, each with a capacity of 40 tons.

12 Pontons, wood, each with a capacity of 50 tons.

GRAB CRANE—Erected on ponton; capacity of 400 tons.

STAMERS.

GANNET—Steam paddle tug; official No. 38,393. Built at Renfrew by Foran and Co. of Melbourne. Official No. 108-1-p. nom.

RESOLVER—Steam paddle tug; official No. 22,170. Built at Renfrew by Foran and Co. of Melbourne. Official No. 65-h.p. nom. This vessel has new engines and boiler in May, 1897, constructed by Johnson and Sons, Tyne Foundry, Tyne, Northumberland.

PETREL—Small. Built in Melbourne, by Johnson and Sons. High pressure.

PENGUIN—Small. Official No. 35,974. Built in Melbourne by Johnson and Sons. Dir. act. surf. cond. vertical, 12-h.p. nom.

Vessels to be taken as they lie on the day of sale, but any gear, machinery, patterns, or anchors, belonging to the different vessels about or ashore at the time of sale will be handed over to the purchaser.

Orders to inspect the plant may be obtained at the Commission office, on any business day up to date of sale.

**ROCK-BOILING PLANT.**  
Two 40-ton Pontons, carrying rock-boiling machines (Ford's patent), with air compressor, single cylinder engine, with fly-wheel and gearing, vertical "Flat" tube boiler, together with steady fittings and gear, including a crab winches, 40 lbs. lifting-dress, 2 helmets, hose, force, and other tools.

The Auctioneers refrain from making any comment other than that the vessels, plant, and appliances are in fair working and serviceable order and condition.

**INSPECTION INVITED.**  
Full particulars supplied on application to the Harbour Trust at its Office, 12, VICTORIA STREET, near SPURGEON STREET, or to the AUCTIONEERS, JOHN BUCHAN & CO., 91, QUEEN STREET, MELBOURNE.  
Telephone No. 197. [1258]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship.

"FORMOSA."  
Captain Debon, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRANK & CO., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 29th May, 1897. [1254]

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, ORLEANS, LYON, and BREMEN.)

**THE Steamship.**

Captain T. Eilers, will be despatched for the above ports TUESDAY, the 1st June, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 29th May, 1897. [1256]

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR KOBE DIRECT.  
THE Company's Steamship.

"WOODS."  
Captain Clegg, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 1st June, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, 29th May, 1897. [1255]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.  
THE Steamship.

"BELLONA."  
Captain P. von Bismarck, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 1st June, at 5 P.M.

For Freight, apply to SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 29th May, 1897. [1253]

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**

**TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.**

**MONTHLY SERVICE.**

FOR SEATTLE WASHINGTON, VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

(Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the principal cities in the UNITED STATES, CANADA, and EUROPE, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers.)

THE Company's Steamship.

"MATSUYAMA MARU."  
Captain Allen, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th June, at 4 P.M.

Casualty Invoices of Goods for the United States should be in quadruplicate, and one Copy must be mailed by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern Railway, Seattle, Wash.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.  
Hongkong, 29th May, 1897. [1260]

**NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA" FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO, HAWAII, AND KOBE.

THE above S. S. "Victoria" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from the ship.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be loaded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 29th May, 1897. [1259]

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship FROM "ROSETTA" FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, ANN ARUP, AND SINGAPORE.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out, packed by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—  
From London, &c., or S. S. "Ophir,"  
From Persian Gulf, &c., S. S. "Pacha,"  
And Nasser.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. to-day.

Goods not cleared by the 3rd June at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages, must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company, within five days after the vessel's arrival, after which no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 29th May, 1897. [1257]

**FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.**

THE Steamship

"BELLONA."  
Captain P. von Bismarck, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Underwriter and to take immediate delivery of their goods from Godowns.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-MORROW.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining unsorted after the 4th June will be subject to rent.

All broken, chipped, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th June, at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 29th May, 1897. [1259]

**PROE FROM THE CLOUDS.**

MR. STANLEY SPENCER, the famous London Acrobat, will make one of his SENSATIONAL BALLOON ASCENTS AND PARACHUTE DESCENTS.

(SUNDAY), 30th inst. (Weather permitting), at 5 o'clock.

From the Gardens of BAYVIEW HOTEL with his handsome Balloon.

"THE JUBILEE."  
This will be Mr. SPENCER'S FAREWELL PERFORMANCE prior to his departure from Hongkong.

NO CHARGE TO ADVANCE BALLOON ASCENT—PLENTY OF ACCOMMODATION.

**INTIMATIONS**

A STRIKING SUCCESS!  
**MAYPOLE SOAP**  
DOES NOT DYE THE HANDS.

For Dyeing SILKS, SATINS, COTTONS, FEATHERS, LACE, WOOLLEN GOODS, or MIXTURES OF COTTON and WOOL, &c.

Sachas, Illnesses, Dyes, Underlinen, Ribbons, Children's Frocks, Pinpoints, Lamp Shades, Silk Scarves, Handkerchiefs, Gentlemen's Shirts, Lace Curtains, Silk Gloves, Stockings, Antimacassars, Toilet Mats, Shawls, &c., &c., &c.

**COLOURS STOCKED.**  
Cream, Heliotrop, Pink, Salmon, Pink, Canary, Malva, Aloe-Green, Light Blue, Turquoise, Turb, Orange, Nut-Brown, Scarlet, Black, Caries, and Cardinal.

SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China.  
WATKINS & CO., APOTHECARIES' HALL, 66, Queen's Road Central.

**PEPTO-FER (JAILET)**  
The Great FRENCH SPECIFIC for Indigestion.

**VIN PASTEUR TONIQUE**  
The most Valuable and Agreeable of TONIC WINE.

Agents for the well-known Japanese Table Water "TANSAN."  
FLETCHER & CO., THE PHARMACY, 23, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

**UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).**

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**UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LTD., LONDON.**

Producers of the celebrated "VICTOR" Brand of Asbestos, and the "SALAMANDER" Brand of Asbestos, for the manufacture of H.M. Government, and the Principal English, Indian, Colonial, and Foreign Railways, including the Imperial Railway of Japan.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE BEST QUALITIES OF ASBESTOS and RUBBER GOODS for the Very Highest Pressures. Cheaper Quality for Low Pressures.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Lords of the Admiralty for use throughout Her Majesty's Navy.

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"SALAMANDER" non-conducting Composition for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks, Pipes, &c. IN TWO QUALITIES.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.  
Superintendent: THOS. SKINNER.  
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents.

**COTTAM & CO.**  
(GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS).

JUST RECEIVED.  
LINEN COLLARS, SUMMER HOSIERY, FELT SUN HATS, &c., &c.

**PHOTOGRAPHY.**  
"Because things seen are mightier than things heard."  
SAYS LORD TENNYSON.

and because an actual example visible to the eye is better than pages of written words, therefore we respectfully invite inspection and comparison to all. We have the finest equipped gallery in China and make a specialty of

**FINE PORTRAIT WORK.**  
To-day every little town has a "photographer," for a child can make a photograph, but it requires practical experience and artistic skill to produce high class work. The best photographs have

BRILLIANCE without harshness.  
SOFTNESS without being flat.  
Perfect gradation of light and shadow.  
Artistic rendering.

We claim that our work possesses all these qualities.  
VIEWS OF HONGKONG AND NEIGHBOURHOOD.  
DEVELOPING, PRINTING, &c., FOR AMATEURS.  
KWONG SANG, 8 Queen's Road Central, Opposite the Telegraph Company's Office.

**CUTLER, PALMER & CO.**

Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

**AI QUALITY COGNAC.**  
Distinguished by 4 Stars on the label.  
Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

**VERY GOOD COGNAC.**  
Somewhat younger than the above.  
Distinguished by 2 Stars on the label.  
Price \$15.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

**"PALE MALL" WHISKY.**  
Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analyst's certificate.  
The quality is guaranteed.  
Price \$15.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

**C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.**  
In Patented Bottles.  
Price \$9.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

**INVALIDS' CHAMPAGNE.**  
A Natural, i.e., a Brak, Sparkling Wine, of the Vintage 1889, particularly suitable to the debilitated. The price is but \$24.00 per one doz. quart bottles.

Agents—SIEMSEN & CO., HONGKONG. [1257]

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**  
SOLE AGENTS for

**W. & T. AVERY'S WEIGHING APPARATUS.**

JUST RECEIVED.

**PLATFORM SCALES (No. 112)**  
of the most approved pattern and THOROUGHLY ACCURATE. Without doubt these are the best PLATFORM SCALES in the market.

Mounted on wheels, with screw back for weighing casks, &c. CONSTRUCTED ENTIRELY OF IRON, FITTED WITH RELIEVING SPRING, which entirely secures all the knife edges from wear when out of use.

Weighting up to 600 lbs. and 5 Pkals. Price \$35.  
The "STANDARD PLATFORM SCALES."  
Designed specially for use in the Colonies. Capacity 400 lbs. Price \$35. [1255]

**AQUARIUS**  
PURE TRIPLE DISTILLED WATER ONLY USED.

The London Daily Press on Drinking Water.  
The Evening Standard says: "Five-dial of the Water consumed by Londoners comes from polluted sources; and here is one of our highest medical authorities warning us that he has no faith in the possibility of such a liquid being sufficiently purified to be safe to drink, even after it has been subjected to the process of boiling and filtering according to the latest and most approved methods."  
(See evidence of Sir GEORGE BUCHANAN before the Royal Commission.)

**CALDECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,**  
SOLE AGENTS.  
15, Queen's Road.  
[1257]

**INTIMATIONS**

THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

AFFORDS the advantages of Assurance in a large British Company with a world-wide Reputation.

The Funds exceed Eight Millions Sterling.  
For full particulars and rates, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1895. [2-1523 37]

**CALIFORNIA WINES**

These are genuine GRAPE WINES, full bodied, with little acidity. An allowance of fifty cents per dozen is made for the empty 3 pint bottles when returned to our Godown.

CLARET ..... 1 doz. cts. \$4.00  
ZINFANDEL ..... 4.50  
RIESLING ..... 5.00  
HOCH ..... 6.00

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Wine and Spirit Merchants,  
No. 12, Queen's Road, Central.

**VICTORIA DISPENSARY.**

DAKIN'S SINGLE SEIDLITZ.  
A most agreeable and effective effervescent APERIENT.

DAKIN'S IODISED SARSAPARILLA.  
A safe and reliable remedy for Skin Diseases, and affections arising from Impurity of Blood.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1897. [1256]

**NOTICE.**

A SPECIAL SESSION of Her Majesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the Magistrate's Office, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of June, A.D. 1897, for the purpose of considering an application from one F. J. P. BEDFORD, for the transfer of his Publican's License to Sell and Retailize Liquors on the premises situate at Nos. 20 and 22, Queen's Road West, under the sign of "The Western Hotel," to one MAURICE EBERHARD.

H. E. WOODHOUSE,  
Police Magistrate.

**STOLEN BOND OF IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG LOAN OF 1894.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Bond No. 8,389 has been STOLEN. The Public are therefore warned against ADVANCING MONEY or PURCHASING THIS BOND.

CHEN CHIA YUNG,  
Canton, 25th May, 1897. [1254]

**JAPAN FINE ART CURIOS**

KUHN & KOMOR,  
HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, KOBE. [1253]

**AUCTIONS.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION OF WINES, SPIRITS, &c.**

THE Underwriter has received instructions to sell by Public Auction TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 29th May, 1897, commencing at 3.30 p.m., at his Sale Room, 22, DUNDAS STREET, for Supply Accounts.

A QUANTITY OF WINES, SPIRITS, &c., comprising—  
CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints of different Brands, HOCK and other WHITE WINES, BURGUNDY, PORT, SHERRY, WHISKY, FRENCH BRANDY, ASSORTED LIQUORS, GERMAN BEER, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On View on Day of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE—As Customary. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 27th May, 1897. [1256]

**PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.**

THE Underwriter has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 3rd June, 1897, commencing at 3.30 p.m., at KELLET BUNGALOW, Mount Kellet Road, The Residence of M. V. BRENNAN, Esq., THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—  
HALL, DRAWING ROOM, DINING ROOM, and BEDROOM FURNITURE, GLASS and CHINA, CROCKERY, WARE, &c., PANTRY, KITCHEN, and BATH-ROOM REQUISITES, GARDEN TOOLS, &c., &c.

Also, ONE COTTAGE FLAT, by STEWART in Good Condition.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On View from SATURDAY, the 29th May. TERMS OF SALE—As Customary. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 27th May, 1897. [1257]

**PUBLIC AUCTION OF MORTGAGES.**

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 3rd June, 1897, at 3 P.M., at his Sale Room, 22, DUNDAS STREET, ALL THE SHARES or PARCELS of GROUND, situate at Victoria, Hongkong, containing in the whole an area of 33,452 square feet registered in the Land Office as Section A, Section B, Section C, and the Remaining Portion of MARINE LOT No. 13, with the reclamation and all other rights, privileges, easement, and appurtenances now held from the Crown for the building of a town of 300 years from the 24th June, 1848, with the necessary and premises thereon, being Nos. 3 and 4, POTTINGER STREET, 26, 28a, 26b, and 27, PRAYA CENTRAL, and 57, 59, 61, 63, and 65, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. The property will be sold with immediate possession.

Also Section A of MARINE LOT No. 13 (being a portion of a private Road running between Marine Lot No. 13 and 15) held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 24th June, 1848.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS, 36, Queen's Road, Vendors' Solicitors, or to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1897. [1255]

**INTIMATIONS**

NATHAN JOHNSTONE'S

**SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY**

The sale of this good Scotch increases month by month, it is of Super Quality and of CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S SELECTION.

Sale Agents for the LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong.

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A safe and







VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, from the American coast, will arrive at Yokohama on Wednesday, the 20th instant 3 p.m. and may be expected here on—  
Saturday, the 23rd instant.

The O. & O. steamer *Doric*, with mails from San Francisco to the 11th instant, Honolulu, has just arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port, via Inland Sea, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, to-morrow, the instant.

The P. M. steamer *China*, with mails from San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Nagasaki and Shanghai, the 20th instant.

THE OCEANIC MAIL.

The C. P. steamer *Empress of China* at Kobe at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 19th instant, and left that port at 11.30 p.m. on Friday for Nagasaki.

The C. P. steamer *Empress of Japan*, on

at Kobe, on Tuesday the 25th instant, at 4 p.m. and left that port at noon on the 26th with 24th instants, of whom was expected to arrive on the 27th instant noon.

**THE GERMAN MAIL.**  
The *Dr. D. L. von Gneisen*, left Singapore on mail, of the 8th instant, left Singapore on Thursday the 27th instant at 7 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Monday the 31st instant.

**THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.**  
The *E. & A. steamer Memnam*, from Sydney, left Port Darwin on the 21st instant at 10 a.m.

**THE INDIAN MAIL.**  
The steamer *Catharine Agar*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 25th instant at 10 a.m.

The *N. P. steamer Olympia* left Tacoma on the 21st instant.

The *P. & O. steamer Hyndra* left Calcutta for this port on the 21st instant.

The *Rickmers steamer Deike Rickmers*, from Antwerp and Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on Wednesday, the 29th instant, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday the 2nd instant.

The *China Mail steamer Falding*, from Shanghai, and Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong, the 29th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 30th instant.

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**PASSED THE CANAL.**

**OUTWARD—**18th April—*Bengalee*, Captain C. 20th April—*Bangor*.—*Olenberg*: 23rd April—*Glasgow*: 24th April—*Hacqueton*, Portlock, 12th April—*Alcock*, Glasgow, 7th 19th April—*Orreola*, Imperatrice, St. Ronald. May—*Benlamar*, Carlton, Oranien, 18th May—*Schiller*, Guelphstadt, 21st May—*Worms*, Polytechnic, Queen Adelaide, Bremer, 25th Melbourne.

**HOMEWARD—**21st May—*Eugene*, 25th Freckenstein, Salacia, Glancus.

**POST-OFFICE NOTICE**

A MAIL WILL CLOSE  
For Bangkok—Per *Lionah*, to-day, instant, at 9.30 A.M.  
For Straits and Bombay—Per *Fashine* day, the 26th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Ningpo and Shanghai—Per *Fo* to-day, the 29th instant, at 2.30 P.M.  
For Singapore—Per *Canton*, to-day, instant, at 4.30 P.M.  
For Hongkong—Per *Harold*, to-morrow.

For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui.—Per  
mosa, to-day, the 29th inst., at 5.00 P.M.  
For Saigon.—Per *Abingia*, to-morrow  
30th instant, at 9.00 A.M.  
For Singapore.—Per *Antenor*, on M  
the 31st instant at 11.30 A.M.

For Sandakan and Kudat.—Per *Deu*  
on Monday, the 31st instant, at 1.30 p.m.  
For Shanghai.—Per *Lyceum*, on M  
the 31st instant at 3.30 p.m.  
For Tientsin.—Per *Kwiyang*, on M  
the 31st instant, at 3.30 p.m.  
The Singapore, Penang and Bombay

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 1st June, at 2.0.  
 For Amoy, Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe, on Wednesday, the 2nd June, at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 2nd June, at 11.30 A.M.

at 2.80 P.M.  
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